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COLLOIDS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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